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The proposed AT&T and T-Mobile merger will be bad for consumers like myself. It will create a near monopoly of cell service in certain rural areas, and will lower competition in urban areas. Currently, AT&T charges nearly 30% higher rates than T-Mobile, and if this merger is approved, they will have less incentive to keep their rates competitive.

If this merger does go through, there will then only be ONE major GSM carrier in the nation.

As a current T-Mobile mobile subscriber, and current AT&T landline subscriber, I do not see an upside to this merger that is anyone's interests besides AT&T's shareholders.

Thank you
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